

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A polarizing member comprising a sheet-like member formed so that linearly polarized light can be obtained as transmitted light through said sheet-like member after natural light is incident on a rear surface of said sheet-like member, wherein said sheet-like member exhibits a transmittance difference of not larger than 6% between transmitted light components within a 20 nm-wide wavelength region in a transmission spectrum of light in a wavelength range of from 520 to 640 nm when said natural light is incident on said sheet-like member at any angle ranging from an angle viewing from a line normal to a surface of said sheet-like member to an election angle of 80 degrees with respect to the line normal to the surface of said sheet-like member.

New claims 10-11 have been added.

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REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 1 has been amended for clarification and claims 10-11 have been added.

Support for the amendments is found in the original application, in particular throughout the specification and in the drawings (claim 1) and in the Table of page 27 (claims 10-11).

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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